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Dear All:

We fully support the recommendations of the Chief Public Health Officer regarding the need for Canadian health-care providers to focus solely on minimizing the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that our health-care providers are working very hard to meet the needs of Canadians, and we commend them for their dedication.

However, we must ensure there is clear and consistent communication to the public, ensuring that Canadians are aware of the importance of reducing their contact with others to slow the spread of the virus. This includes clear guidance on when to seek medical care, as well as support for the mental health of health-care providers.

We also recognize the need for additional funding to support the health-care system during this crisis. We urge the federal government to act swiftly to address these needs.

We appreciate the efforts of all Canadians to support our health-care system during this challenging time. We will work with you to ensure that all recommendations are followed to the letter. Thank you and be safe.

Yours sincerely,

[Signatures]

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